

New England Common Assessment Program

Released Items 2008

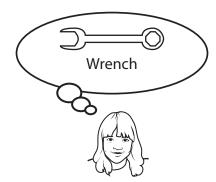
Grade 7 Mathematics

Mathematics



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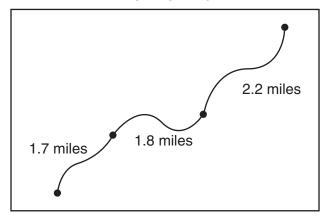
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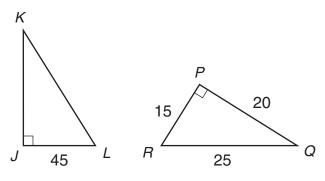
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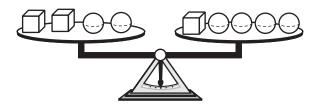
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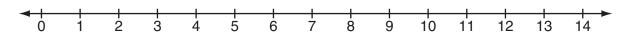
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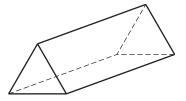
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Grade 7 Mathematics Released Item Information

Released Item Number	1	2	3	4	5	9	7	∞	6	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Total Possible Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	П	П	2	7	4

NO = Numbers & Operations, GM = Geometry & Measurement, FA = Functions & Algebra, DP = Data, Statistics, & Probability¹Content Strand:

²Item Type: MC = Multiple Choice, SA = Short Answer, CR = Constructed Response



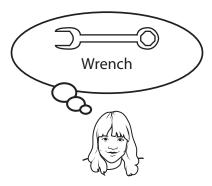
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- **N&O 6.1** Demonstrates conceptual understanding of rational numbers with respect to ratios (comparison of two whole numbers by division a/b, a:b, and $a \div b$, where $b \ne 0$); and rates (e.g., a out of b, 25%) using models, explanations, or other representations.
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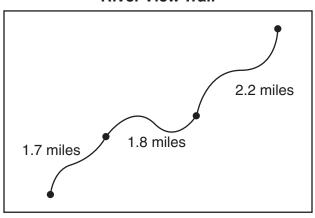
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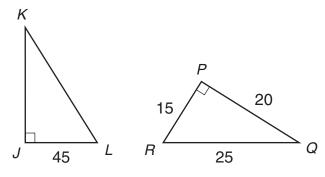


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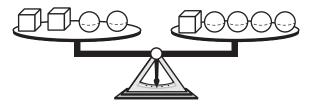
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- **F&A 6.4 Demonstrates conceptual understanding of equality** by showing equivalence between two expressions using models or different representations of the expressions (expressions consistent with the parameters of M(F&A)-6-3), solving multi-step linear equations of the form $ax \pm b = c$, where a, b, and c are whole numbers with $a \ne 0$.
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- **DSP 6.1 Interprets a given representation** (circle graphs, line graphs, <u>or stem-and-leaf plots</u>) to answer questions related to the data, to analyze the data, to formulate or justify conclusions, to make predictions, or to solve problems. (IMPORTANT: Analyzes data consistent with concepts and skills in M(DSP)-6-2.)
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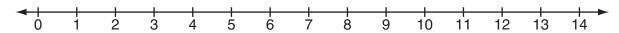
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Draw a point for the number $\frac{13}{4}$ on the number line.

Scoring Guide

Score	Description
1	Student identifies correct location for $\frac{13}{4}$ on number line.
0	Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept being measured.
Blank	No response

Score Point 1 (Example A)

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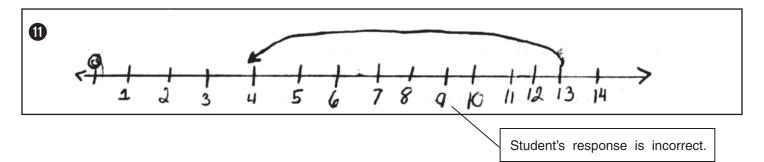
Student's response is correct. (Explanation is not required.)

Score Point 1 (Example B)

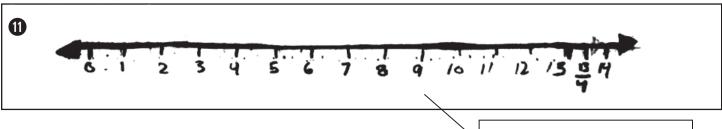
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Student's response is correct.

Score Point 0 (Example A)



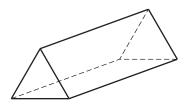
Score Point 0 (Example B)



Student's response is incorrect.

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12 Look at this three-dimensional figure.



How many vertices does the figure have?

Scoring Guide

Score	Description
1	Student gives correct answer, 6 (vertices).
0	Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept being measured.
Blank	No response

Score Point 1 (Example A)

12 o There are (6) vertices Student's response is correct. (Showing work is not required.) Score Point 1 (Example B) 12 Student's response is correct. Score Point 0 (EXAMPLE A) 12 I think it has five vertices in it because if you were to unfold it you would be able to see it. Student's response is incorrect. Score Point 0 (EXAMPLE B) 12 12 vertices

- **G&M 6.1 Uses properties or attributes of angles** (right, acute, or obtuse) **or sides** (number of congruent sides, parallelism, or perpendicularity) **to identify, describe, classify, or distinguish** among different types of triangles (right, acute, obtuse, equiangular, <u>scalene</u>, <u>isosceles</u>, or equilateral) or quadrilaterals (rectangles, squares, rhombi, trapezoids, or parallelograms).
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2	Student gives correct answers with appropriate explanations for each part.
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0	Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept being measured.
Blank	No response

Score Point 2 (Example A)

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right angle
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Student's response to each part is correct, with appropriate explanations.

Score Point 1 (Example A)

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b) Student's response is correct, with appropriate explanation.

a) Student's explanation is insufficient to receive credit.

Score Point 1 (Example B)

B a. The triongles is registed right triangles because they each have on right angle from the Square they were made from.

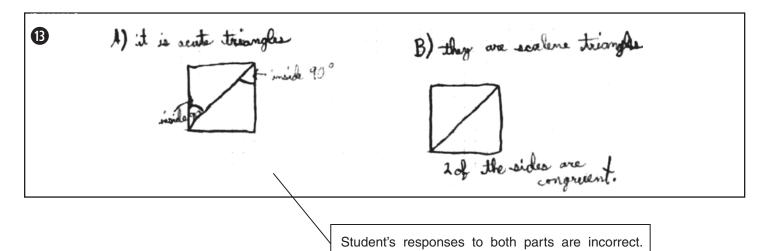
b. They are Scalene triangles beause they have 2 sides that are the Same length.

Student's response is incorrect.

Student's response to part a is correct,

with appropriate explanation.

Score Point 0 (Example A)



DSP 6.4 Uses counting techniques to solve problems in context involving combinations or simple permutations using a variety of strategies (e.g., organized lists, tables, tree diagrams, models, <u>Fundamental Counting Principle</u>, or others).

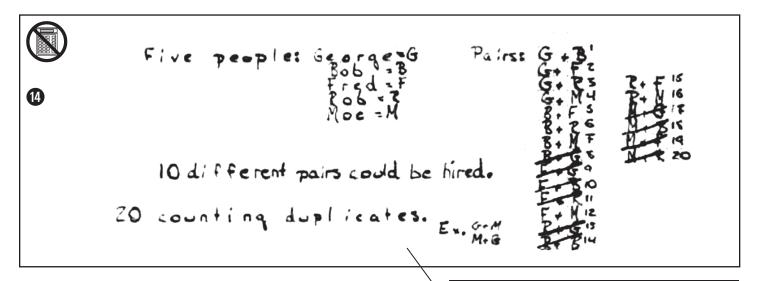


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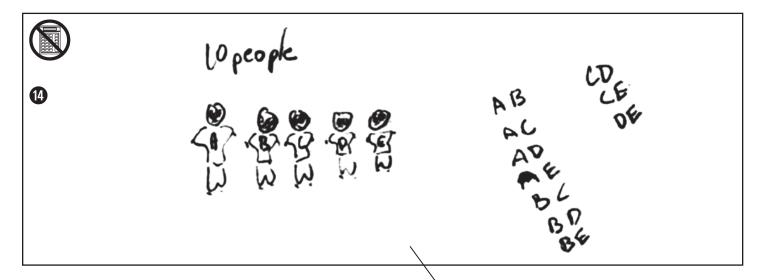
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1	Student gives the correct answer with insufficient or no explanation or work shown. OR Student demonstrates appropriate strategy with incorrect or no answer.
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Blank	No response

Score Point 2 (Example A)



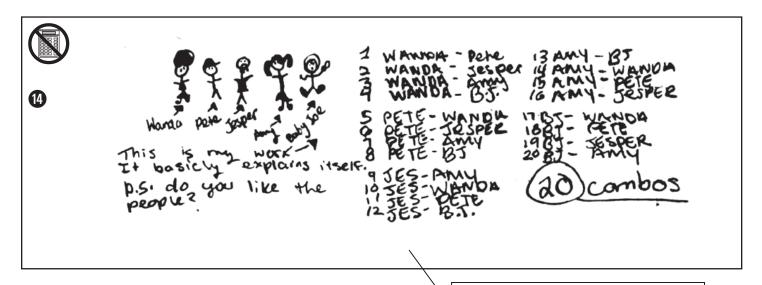
Student's response is correct, with sufficient work shown to indicate correct strategy.

Score Point 2 (Example B)



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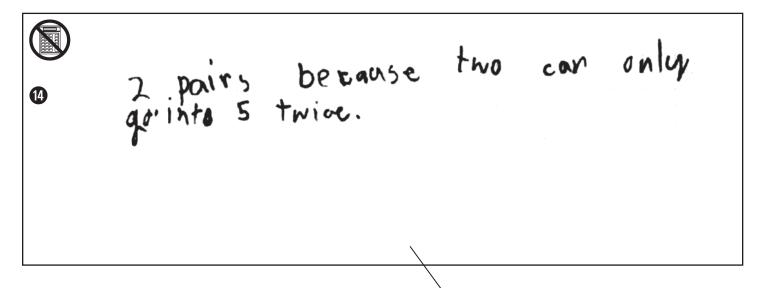
Student's strategy is appropriate, with incorrect answer.

Score Point 1 (Example B)



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4	5 points
3	4 points
2	2 or 3 points
1	1 point
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Blank	No response

Training Notes:

Part a: 1 point for correct answer, 230 (dollars)

Part b: 2 points for correct answer, 4 (teachers), with sufficient work shown or

explanation given to indicate appropriate strategy

OR

1 point for correct answer, with insufficient or no work shown or explanation

given to indicate appropriate strategy

or

for appropriate strategy shown with incorrect or no answer

Part c: 2 points for three correct pairs of numbers that solve 10t + 5s = 125

OR

1 point for two correct pairs of numbers that solve 10t + 5s = 125

Score Point 4 (Example A)

(A)	\$230			a) Student's response is correct.
6)	50s=2	50+40=290 4 teachers		b) Student's response is correct, with sufficient work shown to indicate correct strategy.
C)	group 2 group 3	Number of teachers 5 8 1	# of 9hb 15 9 23	c) Student's response includes three correct pairs of numbers.

Score Point 4 (Example B)

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a) Student's response is correct.
 (Showing work is not required.)

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$$5(50) = 250$$

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$$10(4) + 5(50) = 290$$
b) Student's response

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	1	# reacher	#students	total O	084
	group I	ع	2	\$125	
-	groupa	3	19	\$ 125	
	group 3	4	17	\$ 125	_

c) Student's response includes three correct pairs of numbers.

Score Point 3 (Example A)

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a) Student's response is incorrect.

A) Indollars it will cost \$50 for the group from Jamestown School to go to the museum.

b) With 50 students in the group there will be 4 teachers, because 5x50 = 250 and 10x4= 40, 250+40 = 290. So that nakes 290 dollars.

C		Number of Teachers	Mun berof	Total Cost
	G100P1	1	23	\$125
	Croop J	2	21	\$175
	Group3	5	19	\$ 125

10x1=10 6x23=115 10+115+135
16x2=20 5x21=105 20+105=125

c) Student's response includes three correct pairs of numbers. (Showing work is not required.) b) Student's response is correct, with sufficient explanation shown to indicate correct strategy.

Score Point 3 (Example B)

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a) Student's response is correct. (Showing work is not required.)

b) Student's response is correct, with sufficient work to indicate correct strategy.

c)		Number of Teachers	Numbers of Students	Cost
· /	Group 1	2	11	\$125
	Groupz	10	5	\$125
-	Group 3	9	7	\$125
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c) Student's response includes two correct pairs of numbers.

Score Point 2 (EXAMPLE A)

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b) Student's response is incorrect.

a) Student's response is incorrect.

	# of	# of	Total
	teachers	students	cost
Group 1	2	2.1	1125
Group 2	1	23	1125
Group 3	3	19	125

c) Student's response includes three correct pairs of numbers.

Score Point 2 (Example B)

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a. Answer is \$230.00 += 3 and 9= 40

10.3+5:40= 230

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b. There are 4 teachers.

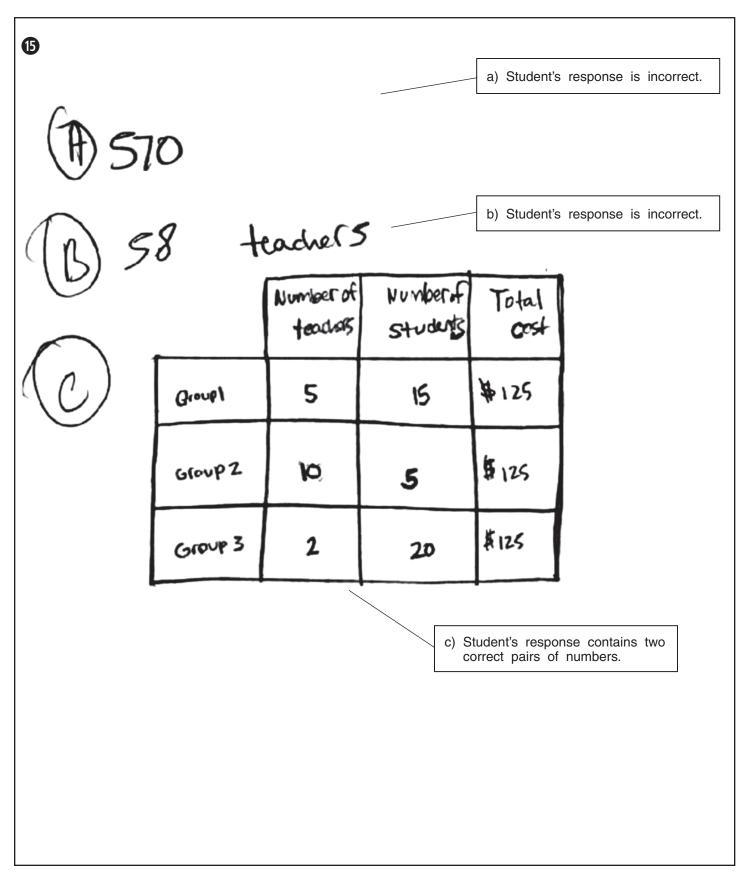
C.	teachers.	# of stulents	total cost
goup 1	2	20	125
group 2	20	1	1152
group 5	3	19	125

c) Student's response contains only one correct pair of numbers.

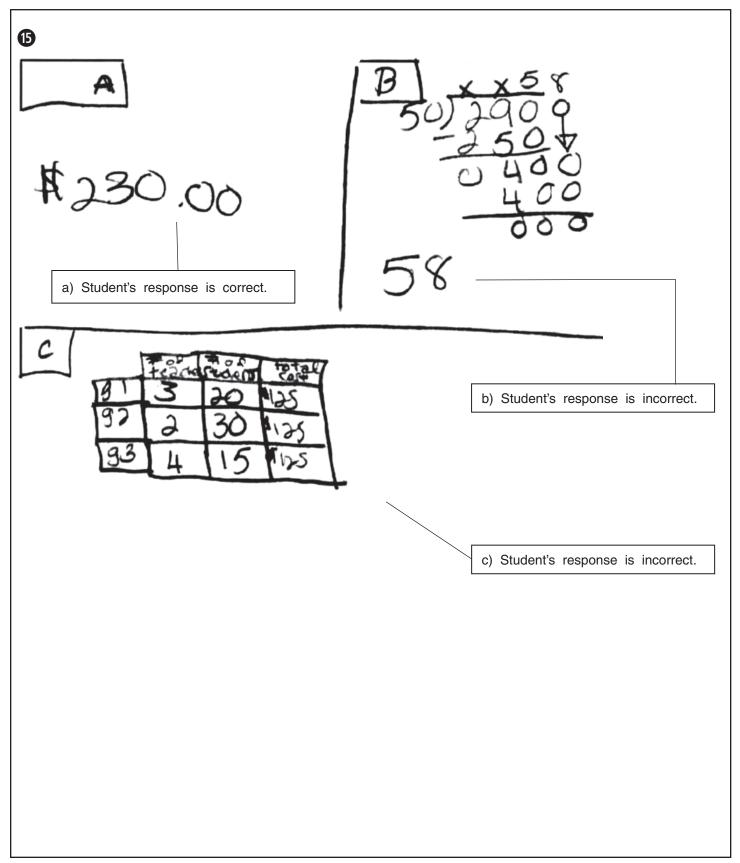
Score Point 2 (Example C)

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a) Student's response is correct.
a, it will cost 230\$
b. 8 feachers 58
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c) Student's response contains three correct pairs of numbers.

Score Point 1 (Example A)



Score Point 1 (Example B)



Score Point 0 (Example A)

(5)				a) Student's	response is incorrect.
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group.				b) Student's	response is incorrect.
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Score Point 0 (Example B)

